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Michael Jacobs, MD Protocare Trials Las Vegas Center for Clinical Research 6039 Eldora Avenue, Ste. H Las Vegas, NV 89416

Re: A Multi-Center Study to Determine the Exposure of Adult U.S. Smokers to Cigarette Smoke

Dear Dr. Jacobs:

Enclosed is your signed indemnification letter. I apologize for the delay in getting this to you, apparently they were inadvertently filed by Covance instead of being forwarded to us for signature.

Sincerely,

M. Bristow Venable-Waple

Sr. Analyst, Programs and Planning

Enclosure